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APPLICANT: Muralidhara Padigaru, et al.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 30, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 (1 page);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
5. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 page);
6. Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (100 pages);
7. Computer Readable Form Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
8. Assignment Recordation Form (2 pages);
9. Assignment Document (8 pages);
10. Check number 1185 for \$130.00 to cover surcharge for filing Declaration and Power of Attorney;
11. Check number 1186 for \$1,440.00 to cover extension of time;
12. Check number 1187 for \$40.00 to cover Assignment Recordation Fee; and
13. Return Postcard.

This response is due on or before July 30, 2002. Applicants believe that no further fee is required for filing of the present submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-224AF (CURA-524AF).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed January 30, 2002, Applicants submit herein the following: copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts; Assignment; Declaration and payment of the surcharge for filing (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); Computer Readable Form copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette); Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form; paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" (100 pages); Petition for Extension of Time; and a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover the Petition fee. With extension, this Response is due on or before July 30, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-224AF (CURA-524AF).

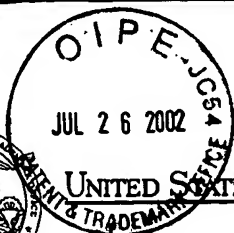
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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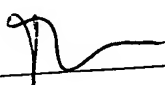
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